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SUBJECT: WORLD BANK/IMF SALARY ADJUSTMENTS

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1. SECRETARY SIMON'S LETTERS CONVEYING U.S.VIEWS ON WORLD BANK/IMF SALARY ADJUSTMENTS HAVE BEEN FORWARDED TO PHILIPPINE IMF GOVERNOR GREGORIO LICAROS, GOVERNOR-CENTRAL BANK OF THE PHILIPPINES, AND IBRD GOVERNOR CESAR VIRATA, SECRETARY OF FINANCE.

2. ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR TERRELL E. ARNOLD HAS FURTHER CONVEYED TO SECRETARY VIRATA USG VIEWS EXPRESSED PARAS 2 THROUGH 6 OF REFTEL. ARNOLD TOLD VIRATA HE EXPECTED SALARY ADJUSTMENT QUESTION WOULD BE RAISED BY SECRETARY SIMON DURING HIS VISIT TO PHILIPPINES.

3.SECRETARY VIRATA EXPRESSED SOME SURPRISE AT REPORT THAT 40 PERCENT OF IMF/IBRD PROFESSIONAL STAFF SALARIES EXCEEDED \$36,000 LEVEL. HE GAVE NO OTHER SIGN OF WHAT PHILIPPINE REACTION TO U.S. POSITION MIGHT BE, BUT IN EARLIER DISCUSSION THIS TOPIC HE HAS
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